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A German working in the barracks installation at Bernburg (M 52/D 76) stated that, from 3 to 14 February 1952, about one third of the engineer unit in the installation was rotated for one-week training cycles. The cycles were allegedly conducted in Magdeburg or Rosslau. Source believed that the troops went to Magdeburg because he found a streetcar ticket from that city in the billeting area. During the first half of February, the troops in Bernburg practiced with radio sets, AT rifles and rapid-fire arms in the barracks yard. Once, about 60 soldiers were seen constructing a light wooden bridge across a depression in the ground behind the barracks installation. No training activity of the tank unit was noticed.

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* Comment. It is considered possible that components of the unidentified engineer regiment of the GDFG attended training courses in Rosslau or Magdeburg. In general however, the present report confirms the occupation of the barrack installation in Bernburg.

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